

REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 5, 6, and 8-12 and 22-23 as being obvious over Finestone, 5,244,702. The Examiner notes that the instant claims are directed to the composite wrap material and not the wrapped ream of paper and hence the limitations with respect to "inner" and "outer" recited in claim 1 and the positional limitations recited in Claims 22-23 constitute intended use and do not provide any patentable weight with respect to the composite.

Applicant has amended the claims to state that the first layer, second layer and adhesive layer form a composite wrap material. The claim further includes the ream of paper, and that the composite wrap material wraps around the ream of paper.

Finestone does not teach a ream of paper or a composite wrap material that wraps a ream of paper. Therefore claims 1, 5, 6, 8-12 and 22-23 are not obvious over Finestone.

Finestone further does not teach that the paper has a basis weight of 20-60 lb/3000 sq. ft. as claimed. Also Finestone does not specifically teach adhesives as instantly claimed or metallization of the plastic film or the paper sheet. For the uses described in Finestone, none of the adhesives nor metallization would be needed.

Claim 22 teaches that the first paper layer touches against the ream of paper which is wrapped by the composite wrap material. Finestone teaches that the film is the inside layer. Therefore claim 22 is not obvious over Finestone.

Claim 23 teaches that the second film layer is on the outside of the composite wrap material which is wrapped around the ream of paper. Finestone teaches that the paper layer is on the outside of the product. Therefore, claim 23 is not obvious over Finestone.

Applicant believes that the application is now in condition for allowance.

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